

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Takanobu ICHIHARA et al.

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Title: STARTING APPARATUS, STARTING METHOD, CONTROL METHOD AND EXHAUST FILTRATION APPARATUS OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows prior to examination: